

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In **claim 5**, line 11, "*said frusto-conical shaper*" has been replaced by *said frusto-conical shape* .

In **claim 5**, line 13, "*said stowing space*" has been replaced by *said stowage space* .

2. The following is an **examiner's statement of reasons for allowance**: the known prior art does not disclose the claimed of braking element of a correctable-trajectory artillery projectile, the braking element in the form of a textile screen extending peripherally, unitarily and gaplessly in a circumferential direction about the projectile, the textile screen comprised of cloth which is gathered up in a peripheral direction, such that by virtue of the cloth being gathered up in the peripheral direction, the braking element is prevented from being opened out into a substantially flat textile disk but is instead adapted to deploy only into an obtuse-angled frusto-conical shape and thereby is able to stably maintain said frusto-conical shape in a condition of maximum

deployment, the textile screen pivotably mounted to a holding ring in a front region of the stowage space of the fuse region of the ogive of the artillery projectile.

3. This statement is not intended to necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why the claims are allowed and has not been written to specifically or impliedly state that all the reasons for allowance are set forth (MPEP 1302.14).
4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James S. Bergin whose telephone number is 571-272-6872. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Wednesday and Friday, 8.30 - 5.30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Carone can be reached on 571-272-6873. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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